



0320
Box Sequ.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Naoki Kimura et al.

Art Unit : 2152

Serial No. : 09/855,266

Examiner : Unknown

Filed : May 14, 2001

Title : NOVEL SECRETORY MEMBRANE PROTEIN

BOX SEQUENCE

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCES

In response to the communication dated June 20, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicants submit an initial Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicants request entry of the following amendments.

In the specification:

Replace the original Sequence Listing with the substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

August 8, 2001

Date of Deposit

Signature

Jennifer H. Payne

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate